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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 3 opposite):

Marriages in year 1960 -

Monthly average 551
Therefore Annual total = $12 \times 551 = 6,612$
(Actual figure is 6,607)

Births in March quarter 1961 -

Monthly average 2,084
Therefore quarterly total = $3 \times 2,084 = 6,252$
(Actual figure is 6,252)

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required, by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May = $3 \times$ monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years, or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 8 - 11 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a. Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable

.. Nil (or less than 0.5)

p Preliminary figures

r Revised since previous issue

— Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbol "p" or "r" is placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 13), it refers to all figures on that particular line.

DEMOGRAPHY

Period	Births (a)	Marriages (a)	Deaths (a)		Migration (Overseas and Interstate) Net (c)	Population (d)	
			Infant (b)	Total		Whole State	Metro- politan
MONTHLY AVERAGES	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000
Year: 1956	1,580	523	31	633	1,326	861.9	526.5
1957	1,628	548	34	631	1,028	886.2	542.3
1958	1,671	542	37	645	790	908.0	555.2
1959	1,698	551	35	662	1,167	934.4	570.7
1960	1,747(e)	551	34	650	779	956.9	581.9
Quarter:							
June 1958	1,619	575	31	607	521	896.8	548.0
Sept.	1,715	485	46	767	712	901.7	551.2
Dec.	1,687	546	41	646	1,047	908.0	555.2
Mar. 1959	1,698	597	35	590	1,149	914.8	559.1
June	1,630	543	30	638	1,032	920.9	562.5
Sept.	1,865	484	49	850	1,154	927.3	566.3
Dec.	1,598	580	27	569	1,333	934.4	570.7
Mar. 1960	1,737(e)	551	32	580	559	939.6	573.9
June	1,865	607	33	592	617	945.2	577.0
Sept.	1,517	478	34	784	622	949.3	578.7
Dec.	1,869	567	34	645	1,318	956.9	581.9
Mar. 1961	2,084	550	32	653			
MONTHLY TOTALS					934 427 NOT AVAILABLE		
Mar. 1959	n.a.	557	26	469			
Apr.	n.a.	643	36	576			
May	n.a.	525	30	629			
Mar. 1960	n.a.	454	36	557			
Apr.	n.a.	822	34	393			
May	n.a.	504	37	653			
Mar. 1961	n.a.	506	37	644			
Apr.	n.a.	920	27	482			
May	n.a.	453	38	690			

- (a) Registrations recorded during the period.
 (b) Under 1 year of age.
 (c) Excess of arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea, and air, and certain special movements by road.
 (d) As at the end of each period.
 (e) Changed registration procedure from January, 1960, has resulted in fluctuations in subsequent periods.

NOTE: Population increases of the State can be calculated from the above figures as the sum of Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths) plus Net Migration.

For meaning of symbol n.a., see page 2.

EMPLOYMENT AND BASIC WAGE

Month	Employment (a)						Basic Wage (Adelaide)	
	Total	Government	Private	Principal Industrial Groups			(b)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	s.	d.
MALES								
June 1956	187.9	57.1	130.8	73.8	21.6	12.4	241	0
1957	186.4	58.9	127.5	72.6	20.3	12.2	251	0
1958	186.0	59.1	126.9	73.0	19.0	12.4	256	0
1959	192.3	61.7	130.6	75.8	20.6	12.4	271	0
1960	196.8	61.4	135.4	79.7	19.3	13.2	271	0
Feb. 1959	190.0	60.6	129.4	75.1	19.6	12.4	256	0
Mar.	190.5	60.7	129.8	75.6	19.7	12.4	256	0
Apr.	191.3	61.1	130.2	75.7	20.1	12.5	256	0
Feb. 1960	r196.2	61.6	r134.6	r 78.9	19.5	13.0	271	0
Mar.	r196.6	61.3	r135.3	r 79.7	19.5	12.9	271	0
Apr.	196.1	61.3	134.8	79.4	19.3	13.0	271	0
Feb. 1961	r197.2	63.0	r134.2	r 78.1	20.0	13.1	271	0
Mar.	r196.8	63.9	r132.9	r 77.1	20.4	13.1	271	0
Apr.	196.6	64.5	132.1	76.6	20.6	13.1	271	0
FEMALES								
June 1956	62.5	13.4	49.1	15.6	0.5	12.8	180	6
1957	62.4	13.8	48.6	15.8	0.5	12.3	188	0
1958	63.4	14.5	48.9	16.0	0.5	12.2	192	0
1959	65.9	15.8	50.1	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
1960	69.9	16.9	53.0	17.7	0.5	13.2	203	0
Feb. 1959	65.3	15.3	50.0	16.4	0.5	12.5	192	0
Mar.	65.7	15.4	50.3	16.6	0.5	12.6	192	0
Apr.	65.4	15.6	49.8	16.2	0.5	12.5	192	0
Feb. 1960	r 69.1	16.2	r 52.9	r 17.9	0.5	13.1	203	0
Mar.	r 69.4	16.4	r 53.0	r 17.9	0.5	13.0	203	0
Apr.	69.2	16.7	52.5	17.5	0.5	12.9	203	0
Feb. 1961	r 70.7	17.5	r 53.2	r 17.7	0.5	13.2	203	0
Mar.	70.9	17.6	53.3	17.8	0.5	13.2	203	0
Apr.	70.2	18.0	52.2	16.9	0.5	13.0	203	0

(a) At last pay-day in month.

EXCLUDES rural workers, female private domestics, and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service			Unemployment Benefits		
	Vacancies filled	Vacancies available (a)	Applicants awaiting placement (a) (b)	Persons admitted	Amount paid	Persons on Benefit (a)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1956	1,902	1,668	2,873	365	4,869	978
1957	1,746	1,430	3,584	624	15,563	1,568
1958	1,865	2,059	3,831	898	33,212	1,703
1959	2,163	2,275	3,762	605	23,049	1,120
1960	2,222	2,684	3,918	601	19,325	875
Quarter:						
June 1958	1,495	948	5,082	1,128	33,871	2,258
Sept.	1,604	1,344	4,516	961	42,136	1,930
Dec.	1,899	2,059	3,831	613	30,296	1,703
Mar. 1959	2,543	1,526	4,077	677	24,109	1,116
June	2,198	1,581	3,958	668	24,259	1,332
Sept.	2,107	1,825	3,693	625	24,400	1,226
Dec.	1,803	2,275	3,762	458	19,428	1,120
Mar. 1960	2,682	1,989	4,138	685	18,214	1,034
June	1,779	1,650	4,547	784	20,984	1,380
Sept.	2,185	2,207	3,441	559	23,538	1,033
Dec.	2,242	2,684	3,918	375	14,563	875
Mar. 1961	2,951	1,573	7,633	1,208	19,692	2,068
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Mar. 1959	2,514	1,526	4,077	498	19,108	1,116
Apr.	2,638 (c)	1,478	4,382	671	29,177	1,254
May	2,227	1,555	4,170	760(c)	19,537	1,317
Mar. 1960	2,842 (c)	1,989	4,138	542	18,018	1,034
Apr.	1,540	1,771	4,491	857(c)	16,168	1,324
May	1,751	1,692	4,707	779	21,345	1,375
Mar. 1961	3,299 (c)	1,573	7,633	1,643	31,969	2,068
Apr.	1,890	1,212	8,098	2,263(•)	39,140	2,933
May	2,117 (c)	1,031	8,533	1,666	58,635	3,267

(a) Number at the end of the period.

(b) Applicants who stated when registering that they were unemployed. Includes recipients of Unemployment Benefits.

(c) Five week period.

BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS (WHOLE STATE)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value	Number (b)	Value	Number	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
	COMMENCEMENTS					
Year: 1955-56	698	2,131	11	27	781	3,600
1956-57	569	1,792	25	55	662	2,657
1957-58	579	1,875	42	90	684	2,971
1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822	3,561
1959-60	742	2,482	68	172	883	4,015
Quarter:						
June 1958	605	1,945	44	97	708	3,187
Sept.	638	2,029	85	238	816	3,612
Dec.	632	2,017	76	171	793	3,389
Mar. 1959	653	2,104	32	67	752	3,226
June	785	2,531	57	136	928	4,020
Sept.	755	2,456	59	150	895	4,276
Dec.	695	2,305	90	219	846	3,783
Mar. 1960	804	2,707	50	152	926	4,052
June	715	2,460	73	168	866	3,950
Sept.	858	2,894	70	223	1,009	4,524
Dec.	781	2,609	45	98	894	5,477
Mar. 1961	r 689	2,288	r 38	89	791	4,008
	COMPLETIONS					
Year: 1955-56	643	1,940	7	17	721	2,810
1956-57	599	1,900	19	43	688	2,833
1957-58	634	2,059	31	73	733	3,171
1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808	3,700
1959-60	748	2,473	50	116	871	3,970
Quarter:						
June 1958	625	2,032	26	55	714	3,258
Sept.	680	2,191	54	131	799	3,244
Dec.	679	2,198	67	167	830	4,685
Mar. 1959	611	1,959	49	123	734	3,158
June	744	2,404	43	98	869	3,712
Sept.	719	2,339	51	119	853	3,771
Dec.	802	2,625	54	123	934	4,069
Mar. 1960	731	2,466	48	115	842	3,888
June	740	2,460	48	105	856	4,152
Sept.	818	2,761	73	199	969	4,104
Dec.	838	2,867	94	255	1,016	5,282
Mar. 1961	r 692	2,405	r 52	135	814	4,124

For meaning of symbol r, see page 2; for other footnotes see page 7.

BUILDINGS - PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA) (c)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value	Number (b)	Value	Number	Value
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>		£'000		£'000		£'000
Year: 1955-56	471	1,447	11	17	537	2,080
1956-57	361	1,140	37	64	448	1,526
1957-58	381	1,220	45	73	474	1,740
1958-59	406	1,318	53	119	492	1,953
1959-60	448	1,521	68	158	551	2,370
Quarter:						
June 1958	392	1,228	43	72	485	1,688
Sept.	481	1,533	58	135	569	2,227
Dec.	359	1,155	50	100	446	1,821
Mar. 1959	382	1,263	38	86	450	1,779
June	400	1,319	65	155	502	1,982
Sept.	437	1,482	48	107	527	2,281
Dec.	461	1,526	36	79	531	2,306
Mar. 1960	459	1,591	96	210	588	2,454
June	434	1,484	91	239	558	2,437
Sept.	469	1,637	57	142	570	2,462
Dec.	396	1,416	40	115	474	3,345
Mar. 1961	479	1,484	21	51	524	2,776
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Mar. 1959	392	1,320	53	118	485	1,895
Apr.	398	1,327	31	76	462	1,733
May	314	1,099	34	90	391	1,836
Mar. 1960	520	1,772	152	328	710	2,524
Apr.	409	1,418	70	151	512	2,316
May	427	1,444	77	145	537	2,446
Mar. 1961	297	1,008	8	17	334	1,554
Apr.	228	853	31	67	279	1,204
May	315	1,099	41	98	379	2,870

(a) Includes factories, shops, and other new buildings, but excludes additions and alterations.

(b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.

(c) Includes Housing Trust, but excludes other Government authorizations.

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Clay Bricks (b)	Cement Roofing Tiles	Sawn Timber (c)
	tons	tons	'000 kWh.	'000	'000	'000 sup. ft
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	37,555	268,980	100,293	6,264	805	8,295
1956-57	43,829	297,834	109,601	6,430	687	7,773
1957-58	59,131	276,729	131,737	7,060	650	6,909
1958-59	61,269	284,697	131,930	7,597	677	10,006
1959-60	61,456	286,781	155,322	8,782	881	10,172
Quarter:						
June 1958	57,593	274,712	129,800	7,263	658	8,030
Sept.	69,082	287,921	141,053	7,657	692	9,172
Dec.	61,046	281,526	119,786	7,593	585	9,461
Mar. 1959	54,418	278,090	127,456	6,927	595	9,206
June	60,530	291,251	139,425	8,210	835	12,184
Sept.	56,295	289,128	162,239	9,058	921	11,110
Dec.	58,882	282,600	151,649	8,677	880	9,934
Mar. 1960	61,533	287,358	147,378	8,626	848	9,598
June	69,113	288,037	160,020	8,768	876	10,045
Sept.	82,894	278,703	p 168,044	p 9,231	p 917	p 9,180
Dec.	81,399	291,436	p 149,970	p 9,337	p 976	p 8,250
Mar. 1961	86,799	317,291	p 153,882	p 8,454	p 632	p 6,906
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Mar. 1959	52,982	n.a.	132,496	7,491	708	10,744
April	64,485	n.a.	123,715	8,703	847	11,629
May	56,273	n.a.	135,872	8,065	801	11,386
Mar. 1960	61,594	n.a.	152,859	10,099	940	10,586
April	53,450	n.a.	148,612	7,914	754	9,056
May	69,222	n.a.	165,010	9,283	908	9,532
Mar. 1961	90,359	n.a.	p 164,090	p 9,138	p 704	p 7,934
April	74,206	n.a.	p 145,954	p 6,347	p 689	p 7,325
May	93,555	n.a.	p 169,353	p 8,740	p 650	

(a) Includes Jaspalite.

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From Australian logs only.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, see page 2.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water) & Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Electric Washing Machines	Bath Heaters (all Kinds)	Cara- vans
	gal.	gal.	Sq. yds	No.	No.	No.	No.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	94,203	509	5,897	1,007	63
1956-57	n.a.	n.a.	78,379	379	4,348	951	66
1957-58	106,419	25,437	81,021	428	5,182	902	70
1958-59	99,715	16,540	84,852	519	6,467	846	91
1959-60	92,316	14,597	94,218	650	6,863	743	101
Quarter:							
June 1958	92,951	14,275	83,516	448	6,359	784	55
Sept.	106,721	20,462	88,825	525	6,647	1,071	83
Dec.	114,149	17,349	81,838	509	6,528	875	135
Mar. 1959	87,440	14,278	79,844	472	5,413	688	74
June	90,548	14,072	88,902	569	7,278	749	72
Sept.	94,475	12,626	101,678	690	6,973	980	86
Dec.	95,145	16,592	93,362	591	5,253	647	135
Mar. 1960	93,477	15,161	88,168	666	6,818	645	91
June	86,166	14,007	93,664	652	8,406	699	92
Sept. p	110,489	15,312	92,630	829	7,679	945	136
Dec. p	123,051	19,805	78,640	677	6,020	628	203
Mar. 1961 p	93,636	16,722	80,554	r 576	4,779	519	54
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Mar. 1959	92,663	15,419	88,843	504	6,354	810	75
Apr.	103,295	15,598	90,047	574	7,520	745	68
May	88,859	14,925	91,215	503	6,707	707	78
Mar. 1960	116,387	14,696	105,337	814	9,588	806	105
Apr.	79,763	13,616	88,442	550	7,421	701	95
May	79,718	15,073	96,024	688	8,779	730	94
Mar. 1961 p	85,308	15,588	91,158	r 643	5,400	622	58
Apr. p	70,074	9,505	79,677	552	4,961	484	45
May p	98,656	16,222		720	6,372	750	

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, r, see page 2.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's & Youths' Suit Coats (b)	Sports Trousers (c)	Meat (d)	
					Beef and Veal	Lamb and Mutton
	No.	pairs	No.	pairs	tons	tons
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	3,526	128,112	n.a.	n.a.	3,126	3,695
1956-57	3,601	133,352	n.a.	n.a.	3,355	3,547
1957-58	4,127	140,360(a)	2,179	6,544	3,423	4,473
1958-59	4,142	133,313	2,217	4,738	3,514	4,583
1959-60	4,673	136,310	2,669	5,487	2,773	5,230
<u>Quarter:</u>						
June 1958	3,814	149,742	1,655	6,427	3,529	3,401
Sept.	4,190	144,856	2,521	4,314	3,126	3,848
Dec.	4,215	128,695	2,313	5,725	3,665	6,705
Mar. 1959	3,813	106,764	1,853	4,242	3,670	4,120
June	4,349	152,936	2,180	4,672	3,594	3,661
Sept.	4,529	140,133	2,581	4,333	3,042	5,119
Dec.	4,819	133,784	2,721	4,981	2,934	7,239
Mar. 1960	4,780	125,421	2,537	5,926	2,577	4,722
June	4,562	145,900	2,838	6,708	2,541	3,839
Sept. p	5,193	153,633	3,440(b)	6,544	2,358	4,105
Dec. p	4,925	140,455	3,020	9,663	2,401	5,038
Mar. 1961 p	3,950	121,960	2,229	9,222	2,335	3,715
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Mar. 1959	4,411	135,549	1,481	4,988	3,818	3,929
Apr.	4,377	163,963	2,238	4,478	3,975	3,738
May	4,156	149,954	2,304	6,138	3,215	3,320
Mar. 1960	6,079	158,791	2,680	6,838	2,322	3,915
Apr.	4,511	126,506	2,379	8,373	2,950	4,410
May	4,624	156,478	2,654	6,242	2,373	3,620
Mar. 1961 p	4,942	147,400	2,554(b)	12,049	2,262	3,712
Apr. p	4,445	140,158	2,161	7,940	2,373	3,912
May p		172,432			2,026	3,432

(a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum etc. boots of rubber. Infants' soft soled nursery footwear is included from July 1957.

(b) Excluded coats for 3 piece suits prior to July 1960.

(c) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans.

(d) Bone-in weight.

For meaning of symbols n.a., —, p, see page 2.

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b)	Confectionery	Margarine	Aerated Waters
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	1,598	2,358	617	391	190	621
1956-57	1,576	2,232	590	415	238	546
1957-58	1,313	1,959	554	409	257	612
1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	273	674
1959-60	1,156	2,040	553	488	321	804
Quarter:						
June 1958	856	815	493	429	267	454
Sept.	1,575	2,436	538	518	314	410
Dec.	1,911	3,748	669	428	238	807
Mar. 1959	906	1,237	454	349	257	972
June	876	942	505	500	284	508
Sept.	1,282	2,284	563	562	328	577
Dec.	1,533	3,328	679	447	297	1,028
Mar. 1960	904	1,464	470	387	311	1,137
June	903	1,085	499	556	347	475
Sept. p	1,534	2,790	527	648	373	535
Dec. p	1,728	3,808	673	507	255	1,059
Mar. 1961 p	872	1,256	443	358	277	1,354
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Mar. 1959	729	672	483	426	258	704
Apr.	780	631	508	451	298	622
May	834	997	494	497	264	480
Mar. 1960	849	1,119	518	506	357	983
Apr.	693	760	475	476	328	687
May	893	1,000	487	619	397	359
Mar. 1961 p	744	697	556	517	332	912
Apr. p	679	711	474	561	362	640
May p			553	643	520	

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 lb.	'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt	'000 cwt
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	1,437	1,325	1,159	11,772	239	470
1956-57	1,123	1,677	1,559	12,967	268	491
1957-58	1,394	1,229	1,466	11,516	272	655
1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237	509
1959-60	1,012	930	1,142	r 13,122	r 202	r 500
Quarter:						
Mar. 1958	1,075	1,136	856	10,970	301	554
June	374	829	1,290	9,610	270	397
Sept.	558	914	1,458	9,671	203	555
Dec.	4,389	1,044	132	16,311	252	571
Mar. 1959	2,161	1,634	2,384	12,872	241	278
June	51	1,203	1,920	13,352	253	633
Sept.	331	2,188	1,284	r 11,355	139	r 543
Dec.	2,544	711	2,405	17,712	283	r 322
Mar. 1960	1,169	531	696	r 13,363	186	549
June	4	291	184	r 10,060	r 198	r 586
Sept. p	218	531	r 975	9,935	r 240	657
Dec. p	2,791	616	480	16,251	r 211	509
Mar. 1961 p	r 325	2,727	1,793	12,034	155	561
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Feb. 1959	1,002	1,529	3,011	12,980	266	312
Mar.	148	1,749	2,184	11,907	188	284
Apr.	11	1,659	2,666	12,593	287	512
Feb. 1960	1,826	1,014	1,223	12,329	181	468
Mar.	207	517	159	r 15,007	246	721
Apr.	12	258	84	11,168	98	743
Feb. 1961 p	164	2,496	2,152	14,867	133	549
Mar. p	..	3,305	1,678	8,987	215	559
Apr. p	..	3,791	2,900	10,752	198	854

(a) Greasy, including scoured, tops, noils, and soft wool waste, converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly gypsum and concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, .., see page 2.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
£'000							
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1955-56	7,923	141	921	586	2,919	1,598	397
1956-57	10,244	95	1,152	772	4,122	1,834	599
1957-58	8,323	139	890	716	3,045	1,309	653
1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
1959-60 p	7,567	75	652	510	3,120	903	520
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Dec. 1957	9,502	398	1,142	503	4,060	1,291	745
Mar. 1958	7,462	104	830	470	2,747	1,316	402
June	6,854	37	630	705	2,115	1,173	368
Sept.	6,426	56	686	804	2,020	867	433
Dec. 1959	7,540	439	763	78	3,160	1,178	497
Mar. 1959	7,974	215	1,144	1,419	2,467	1,042	155
June	8,366	5	789	1,101	2,888	1,059	653
Sept. p	7,791	33	1,528	615	2,573	599	576
Dec. p	9,498	187	510	1,042	4,284	1,282	410
Mar. 1960 p	6,943	78	371	300	3,258	828	538
June p	6,036	..	201	85	2,366	905	558
Sept. p	r 6,613	14	363	422	r 2,139	r 1,032	r 796
Dec. p	r 7,102	188	438	197	r 3,207	884	550
Mar. 1961 p	r 8,321	r 26	1,866	756	2,499	604	704
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Feb. 1959	8,412	99	1,057	1,797	2,465	1,167	118
Mar.	7,108	15	1,217	1,294	2,314	807	40
Apr.	8,659	1	1,195	1,530	2,562	1,164	330
Feb. 1960 p	7,373	122	731	527	2,918	790	673
Mar. p	7,674	14	337	69	3,709	1,119	559
Apr. p	5,964	1	181	40	2,627	442	385
Feb. 1961 p	r 8,629	10	1,708	896	3,102	509	502
Mar. p	r 8,131	..	2,251	668	1,891	839	616
Apr. p	8,968	..	2,544	1,239	2,335	811	625

(a) Mainly concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, .., see page 2.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel (b)	Textiles	Timber	
			Electric Motors (a)	Other				
MONTHLY AVERAGES		£'000						
Year:	1955-56	5,400	707	289	661	582	281	281
	1956-57	3,784	378	230	551	282	208	234
	1957-58	3,925	367	251	614	212	263	223
	1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172
	1959-60 p	4,980	709	440	790	194	267	235
Quarter:								
Mar.	1958	4,051	369	315	621	231	302	245
June		3,328	304	181	447	157	230	238
Sept.		3,657	431	284	521	167	255	214
Dec.		3,969	338	261	566	162	221	169
Mar.	1959	3,644	316	396	553	188	257	124
June		3,846	647	308	600	147	207	181
Sept.	p	4,743	612	372	652	154	242	218
Dec.	p	4,991	488	730	1,014	126	221	147
Mar.	1960 p	4,567	659	264	672	170	288	268
June	p	5,619	1,076	392	820	327	316	308
Sept.	p	6,011	996	390	727	540	305	470
Dec.	p	6,915	601	443	922	833	330	398
Mar.	1961 p	6,126	764	350	1,248	628	352	195
MONTHLY TOTALS								
Feb.	1959	3,725	380	516	586	135	236	45
Mar.		3,428	322	304	509	149	268	174
Apr.		3,912	764	375	539	123	171	116
Feb.	1960 p	4,212	603	182	649	130	324	307
Mar.	p	5,407	842	272	544	162	367	273
Apr.	p	5,538	1,265	360	839	297	303	225
Feb.	1961 p	6,882	1,024	364	1,151	725	434	215
Mar.	p	5,948	692	286	1,474	495	341	158
Apr.	p	4,782	714	269	786	302	259	121

(a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.

(b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Tele-vision	
MONTHLY AVERAGES	Number of New Registrations				No.	No.	No.
Year: 1956	1,937	1,277	23	414	1,627	..	1,325
1957	1,906	1,278	51	367	1,486	..	1,337
1958	1,966	1,244	152	357	1,692	..	1,438
1959	2,139	1,251	272	396	1,589	4,258(b)	1,619
1960	2,547	1,572	341	363	1,464	6,575	1,588(e)
Quarter:							
June 1958	1,938	1,266	145	324	1,850	..	1,334
Sept.	1,891	1,206	158	343	1,799	..	1,334
Dec.	2,158	1,340	204	414	1,795	..	1,492
Mar. 1959	1,929	1,154	199	389	1,444	..	1,341
June	1,947	1,088	234	403	1,897	3,010(b)	2,032
Sept.	2,135	1,221	313	377	1,644	3,752	1,595
Dec.	2,546	1,543	342	416	1,372	5,594	1,509
Mar. 1960	2,116	1,314	292	286	1,269	8,057	1,779
June	2,433	1,506	337	352	1,474	9,066	1,735
Sept.	2,836	1,747	365	412	1,717	5,762	1,610(e)
Dec.	2,806	1,721	371	401	1,397	3,414	1,227
Mar. 1961	1,868	1,017	292	290	1,234	2,477	1,455
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Mar. 1959	2,098	1,229	240	445	1,416	..	1,216
Apr.	2,033	1,156	230	420	1,917	..	1,485
May	1,975	1,050	236	469	1,999	3,799	1,849
Mar. 1960	2,582	1,601	397	311	1,529	13,678	2,287
Apr.	2,332	1,523	300	335	1,190	6,990	1,610
May	2,369	1,419	361	358	1,672	11,931	1,959
Mar. 1961	2,434	1,358	418	351	1,329	2,775	2,223(e)
Apr.	1,759	975	264	323	1,057	2,885	1,195
May	1,954	1,046	220	398	1,412	3,715	1,185
AT END OF MAY	Total Vehicles on Register (c)				Total (d)		
1959	260,588	177,574		64,706	246,294	3,799	179,943
1960	274,321	191,135		65,988	250,726	76,536	191,772
1961	313,526(f)	220,648(f)		74,329(f)	248,812	121,813	143,936(e)

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. Buses, Motor Cycles.

(b) Average from May, 1959, only.

(c) Based on figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(d) Total existing licences and phones includes Northern Territory (at 30th June, 1960, Radio Licences 3,356, Phones 3,791).

(e) From July, 1960, figures are for numbers of services, compared with numbers of instruments shown previously.

(f) Due to more accurate methods of recording from December, 1960, prior figures are not comparable.

For meaning of symbols .., —, see page 2.

RETAIL SALES

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages, and service stations, are included, but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the year 1956/57 are derived from a Census, but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, & Spirits	Clothing, Footwear, etc.	Electrical Goods (b)	Other Goods (c) (d) (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles etc.) (d) (e)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc. (e) (f)
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£ million			
Year: 1953-54	4.3	1.3	3.0	0.7	3.7	13.0	4.3
1954-55	4.8	1.4	3.3	0.7	4.0	14.2	5.1
1955-56	5.2	1.5	3.5	0.8	4.3	15.3	5.5
1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	4.5	16.0	5.6
1957-58	5.7	1.7	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.2	5.6
1958-59	6.3	1.6	3.6	1.1	4.7	17.3	6.3
1959-60 p	6.8	1.7	3.8	1.9	5.2	19.4	7.2
Quarter:							
Mar. 1958	5.6	1.8	2.9	0.9	4.2	15.4	5.6
June	5.7	1.5	3.6	0.8	4.4	16.0	5.4
Sept.	5.9	1.4	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.1	5.8
Dec.	6.5	1.8	4.1	1.2	5.3	18.9	6.5
Mar. 1959	6.3	1.8	2.9	1.0	4.4	16.4	6.2
June	6.3	1.5	4.0	1.2	4.7	17.7	6.5
Sept. p	6.4	1.6	3.6	1.5	4.8	17.9	6.5
Dec. p	7.0	1.9	4.3	2.2	5.9	21.3	7.6
Mar. 1960 p	6.7	1.9	3.2	1.9	5.0	18.7	7.1
June p	7.0	1.6	4.2	1.9	5.0	19.7	7.7
Sept. p	7.1	1.6	3.7	1.7	5.3	19.4	7.9
Dec. p	7.6	2.0	4.4	1.9	6.2	22.1	7.9
Mar. 1961 p						19.1	

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Includes radios, television sets and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

(d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement, etc.).

(e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.

(f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, tractors, parts, petrol, etc.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE (a)

(Of Finance Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves)

Period	Number of agreements	Value of goods sold (b)	Amount financed (c)	Balances outstanding (end of period)
MONTHLY AVERAGES	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Year: 1955-56	7,853	2,417	1,518	21,618
1956-57	8,526	2,754	1,770	25,342
1957-58	10,760	2,878	1,884	28,688
1958-59	11,833	3,130	2,072	32,802
1959-60	12,791	3,915	2,682	42,922
Quarter:				
June 1958	10,990	2,962	1,950	28,688
Sept.	11,421	2,974	1,950	29,630
Dec.	13,126	3,434	2,277	31,780
Mar. 1959	11,148	2,939	1,943	31,978
June	11,636	3,172	2,119	32,802
Sept.	12,302	3,495	2,349	34,954
Dec.	14,454	4,204	2,894	38,680
Mar. 1960	12,498	3,862	2,654	40,434
June	11,910	4,100	2,832	42,922
Sept.	11,325	4,124	2,825	45,110
Dec.	11,487	4,097	2,730	47,156
Mar. 1961	8,793	2,598	1,758	44,713
MONTHLY TOTALS				
Feb. 1959	11,282	2,859	1,899	32,181
Mar.	10,529	3,030	1,982	31,978
Apr.	11,726	3,241	2,108	32,152
Feb. 1960	11,153	3,674	2,509	39,676
Mar.	13,690	4,409	3,031	40,434
Apr.	11,005	3,821	2,636	41,160
Jan. 1961	9,764	2,744	1,877	r 47,055
Feb.	8,320	2,347	1,627	r 45,835
Mar.	8,296	2,703	1,770	r 44,713
Apr.				p 43,409

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hire charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

For meaning of symbol p, r, see page 2.

STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business under- takings
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>				£'000			
Year: 1955-56	4,950	1,665	1,885	5,069	1,363	982	1,593
1956-57	5,480	1,885	1,995	5,484	1,504	1,101	1,639
1957-58	5,887	2,050	2,109	5,920	1,659	1,217	1,705
1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601
1959-60	6,690	2,487	2,099	6,716	2,182	1,494	1,680
Quarter:							
June 1958	6,919	2,949	1,849	6,907	1,857	1,721	1,716
Sept.	4,627	1,724	1,390	5,193	1,747	994	1,611
Dec.	6,433	1,820	2,832	6,693	1,945	1,457	1,603
Mar. 1959	5,784	1,770	2,175	5,617	1,772	1,090	1,538
June	7,383	3,043	1,998	7,066	2,167	1,817	1,651
Sept.	5,201	1,916	1,666	5,898	2,096	1,198	1,719
Dec.	6,775	2,037	2,762	7,030	2,162	1,536	1,645
Mar. 1960	6,273	1,904	2,081	6,191	2,080	1,224	1,698
June	8,510	4,091	1,885	7,744	2,389	2,019	1,656
Sept.	5,820	2,089	1,871	5,986	2,190	1,281	1,637
Dec.	7,193	2,125	2,867	7,219	2,363	1,660	1,595
Mar. 1961	6,741	2,107	2,265	6,673	2,424	1,326	1,667
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Mar. 1959	5,437	1,759	2,095	5,922	1,963	1,088	1,576
Apr.	6,722	3,023	2,008	6,887	2,041	1,784	1,689
May	7,040	3,030	1,834	7,115	2,025	2,284	1,518
Mar. 1960	6,025	1,904	1,835	6,712	2,498	1,055	1,814
Apr.	7,203	3,749	1,791	6,847	2,032	1,904	1,687
May	9,129	4,775	1,998	8,164	2,214	2,160	1,621
Mar. 1961	6,581	2,107	2,231	7,065	2,715	1,189	1,788
Apr.	7,940	4,156	1,976	7,332	2,422	2,074	1,559
May	9,316	4,155	2,495	8,203	2,810	2,252	1,816

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Transferred (a)	Savings Banks	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Discharged		Balance of Deposits	Balance of Deposits (b)	Balance of Advances (b)	Debits to Clients' Accounts (c)
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year: 1955-56	3,186	1,405	5,537	133,068	122,374	54,499	39,618
1956-57	3,538	1,306	5,190	138,352	126,242	53,260	42,773
1957-58	3,695	1,697	6,034	145,615	134,711	57,286	44,370
1958-59	4,747	1,795	6,541	151,427	132,179	62,791	46,291
1959-60	5,181	2,116	8,308	161,944	135,127	68,170	53,467
Quarter:							
June 1958	3,968	1,820	6,504	146,529	131,350	62,985	44,969
Sept.	5,402	2,234	6,615	149,596	125,208	63,253	42,559
Dec.	4,391	1,643	6,041	150,415	129,536	63,483	47,647
Mar. 1959	4,123	1,345	6,198	151,732	138,129	61,897	46,626
June	5,071	1,957	7,309	153,966	136,299	62,462	48,252
Sept.	5,002	2,374	7,881	159,107	132,003	64,645	49,587
Dec.	5,086	2,094	7,665	162,352	135,605	66,717	55,022
Mar. 1960	5,181	2,132	8,496	162,867	140,430	66,890	52,417
June	5,455	1,866	9,191	163,452	132,747	74,587	57,142
Sept.	7,791	2,974	9,931	166,326	125,274	78,629	56,672
Dec.	6,370	2,046	8,951	165,210	129,192	80,530	60,572
Mar. 1961	6,471	2,301	8,238	163,670	136,188	75,235	57,900
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Mar. 1959	4,572	942	6,931	152,559	144,201	59,549	49,994
Apr.	5,515	2,062	7,950	152,367	140,502	61,382	48,187
May	4,893	1,838	6,849	152,380	134,381	63,003	49,132
Mar. 1960	5,549	1,883	11,251	162,988	140,838	68,178	55,413
Apr.	3,791	1,344	9,379	162,541	136,890	72,181	55,033
May	6,119	2,236	9,471	161,817	131,974	75,019	58,863
Mar. 1961	6,204	2,523	10,509	163,199	140,365	72,289	60,009
Apr.	6,021	1,959	7,135	162,659	140,066	73,359	57,891
May	6,922	2,320	8,130				

(a) Excludes conveyances of shares, devises by will, etc.

(b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks were exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.

(c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

This new retail price index was first published in August, 1960, and has been compiled for periods from 1948. For current statistical purposes it replaces both the "C" Series and the Interim Retail Price Indexes.

The frequency of significant changes in the pattern of household expenditure between 1949 and 1960 made it necessary to construct a series of four short-term retail price indexes. The Consumer Price Index consists of these four indexes chain-linked into a continuous series. This Index measures quarterly variations in retail prices of goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households.

The list of items is more extensive than in former indexes and includes home ownership (house price, rates, and repairs and maintenance), rents of government owned houses, major household appliances (such as refrigerators, washing machines and television sets), private motoring, beer, and other additional items.

Period	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE (Base of each group 1952-53 = 100)					
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
Year: 1950-51	70.1	76.6	75.9	79.2	77.6	74.7
1951-52	90.9	93.6	85.0	92.8	92.0	91.4
1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
Quarter:						
Mar. 1958	110.5	104.2	134.4	103.7	114.2	111.5
June	113.0	105.6	135.5	103.8	114.3	112.7
Sept.	114.7	105.7	135.9	104.7	114.6	113.5
Dec.	116.7	105.6	137.0	104.8	114.2	114.2
Mar. 1959	118.7	105.3	137.5	105.1	114.6	115.0
June	119.8	104.8	137.9	105.3	114.9	115.3
Sept.	120.2	105.7	138.7	105.7	117.2	116.3
Dec.	120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	118.2	116.9
Mar. 1960	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.8	118.3
June	128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	121.0	120.6
Sept.	130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.2	121.5
Dec.	130.6	109.5	149.1	105.6	121.2	122.4
Mar. 1961	132.8	109.7	151.1	105.9	121.6	123.4

RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS

Period		Statistical Division						Whole State
		Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	West-ern	Murray Mallee	
TOTALS FOR PERIOD					inches			
	Mean (a)	18.04	16.49	13.96	23.61	13.91	12.58	15.73
Year:	1956	20.88	21.13	18.45	28.10	21.46	16.51	20.46
	1957	11.36	10.62	10.23	17.39	8.73	8.19	10.06
	1958	17.29	15.70	17.29	23.59	16.02	13.58	16.25
	1959	10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53
	1960 p	20.54	20.48	20.28	27.42	17.53	14.80	19.01
Wheatgrowing Season	- Mean (a)	14.85	13.33	10.72	19.49	11.57	9.62	12.73
(Apr.-Nov.)	1956	18.86	18.98	16.09	24.78	19.26	13.82	18.18
	1957	10.38	9.36	8.15	14.44	7.34	6.58	8.67
	1958	15.65	13.67	15.32	22.27	13.20	11.98	14.21
	1959	7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28
	1960 p	17.08	17.24	18.09	21.93	14.06	11.89	15.64
Jan.	1959	0.18	0.33	0.64	0.40	0.08	0.21	0.22
Feb.		0.85	0.92	0.76	1.17	0.64	0.81	0.82
Mar.		1.43	1.39	1.38	1.89	1.28	1.04	1.33
Apr.		0.28	0.24	0.09	0.44	0.18	0.11	0.21
May		0.53	0.28	0.48	0.63	0.60	0.38	0.47
Jan.	1960 p	0.42	0.58	0.56	1.31	0.69	0.44	0.58
Feb.	p	2.06	1.74	0.92	2.62	1.90	1.68	1.86
Mar.	p	0.68	0.65	0.36	0.81	0.37	0.43	0.54
Apr.	p	2.46	1.62	0.94	3.06	2.21	1.43	2.00
May	p	4.81	5.10	5.04	5.06	2.91	2.64	3.99
Jan	1961 p	0.15	0.17	0.47	0.26	0.06	0.11	0.14
Feb.	p	0.59	0.61	0.42	0.37	0.38	0.57	0.51
Mar.	p	0.28	0.34	0.34	0.27	0.18	0.31	0.27
Apr.	p	3.83	4.14	2.16	3.41	2.92	3.32	3.46
May	p	1.00	0.51	0.19	0.98	0.61	0.50	0.66

(a) 55 years, 1905-1959

NOTE: Rainfall figures are means of readings at selected stations in agricultural areas of each Statistical Division of the State.

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